

## Message Text

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ORIGIN EB-07

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DRAFTED BY EB/OT/GCP: RLANDERS  
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TREASUREY/CUSTOMS; DRAMSAY (SUBS)  
STR: SLANDE (SUBS)

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, SO

SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF CERTIFYING AUTHORITY FOR GSP  
CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

REF: (A) 1976 STATE 276468, (B) 1976 STATE 101865,  
(C) 1975 STATE 277543

1. GOVERNMENT OF SOMALIA STILL HAS NOT INDICATED TO USG  
WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO CERTIFY UNCTAD CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN  
(FORM A), WHICH IS REQUIRED BEFORE CUSTOMS SERVICE CAN  
GRANT GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES (GSP) DUTY-FREE  
ENTRY TO PRODUCTS OF ELIGIBLE LDC'S. AS A CONSEQUENCE,  
PRIMATE IMPORTS, A US IMPORTER OF LIVE ANIMALS, CANNOT GET  
GSP TREATMENT FOR ITS IMPORTS FROM SOMALIA.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD AGAIN REQUEST GOS, PER REFTELS, TO  
INFORM US WHO THEIR DESIGNATED CERTIFYING AUTHORITY IS.  
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FAILURE TO DO SO MAY BE COSTING SOMALIA POTENTIAL EXPORTS  
WHICH ARE DIVERTED TO OTHER GSP BENEFICIARIES WHICH HAVE  
COMPLIED WITH THE FORMALITIES AND ARE THUS ELIGIBLE FOR  
DUTY-FREE TREATMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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